



PATENT

Customer Number 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 06999.0009-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Group Art Unit: 1632
Austin SMITH et al.) Examiner: Shin Lin Chen
Serial No.: 09/686,880)
Filed: October 12, 2000) Confirmation No.: 5994
For: LINEAGE SPECIFIC CELLS)
AND PROGENITOR CELLS)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of February 27, 2004. The fee of \$110.00 can be charged to deposit account 06-0916.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: June 22, 2004

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